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The ukases are arranged alphabetically by republic, and are listed chronologically by source dates thereunder.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

AZERBAYDZHAN SSR

By a 9 March 1954 decree the Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR confirmed the 28 January 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR, abolishing Samukhskiy Rayon.(1)

By a 4 February 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR, the city of Mingechaur, Khaldanskiy Rayon, is designated a city of republic subordination.(2)

BELORUSSIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, by an 8 January 1954 ukase confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, to abolish the following oblasts:

Baranovichskaya Oblast, its territory being transferred as follows -Bytenskiy, Gorodishchenskiy, Lyakhovichskiy, and Novomyshskiy rayons and the
city of Baranovichi to Brestskaya Oblast; Dyatlovskiy, Kozlovshchinskiy, Korelichskiy, Lyubchanskiy, Mirskiy, Novogrudskiy, and Slonimskiy rayons to Grodnenskaya Oblast; Kletskiy, Nesvizhskiy, and Stolbtsovskiy rayons to Minskaya
Oblast; and Ivenetskiy Rayon to Molodechnenskaya Oblast.

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Bobruyskaya Oblast, its territory being transferred as follows -Oktyabr'skiy and Parichskiy rayons to Gomel'skaya Oblast; Glusskiy, Gresskiy,
Kopyl'skiy, Krasnoslobodskiy, Lyuban'skiy, Slutskiy, Starobinskiv. and StaroKirovskiy rayons and the city of Slutsk to Minskaya Oblast; and Bobruyskiy,
Mogilevskaya Oblast.

Polotskaya Oblast, its territory being transferred as follows -Vetrinskiy, Drissenskiy, Osveyskiy, Polotskiy, Rossonskiy, and Ushachskiy
rayons and the city of Polotsk to Vitebskaya Oblast; and Braslavskiy, VidZovskiy, Glubokskiy, Disnenskiy, Dokshitskiy, Dunilovichskiy, Miorskiy,
Plisskiy, and Sharkovshchinskiy rayons to Molodechnenskaya Oblast.

Pinskaya Oblast, its territory being transferred to Brestskaya Oblast.

Polesskaya Oblast, its territory being transferred to Gomel'skaya

By an 8 January 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, Iv'yevskiy Rayon of Molodechnenskaya Cblast and Ruzhanskiy Rayon of Brestskaya Oblast are transferred to Grodnenskaya Oblast.(3)

GEORGIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the following populated points are designated workers' settlements:

Populated point at the construction site of Ladzhanurskaya Hydroelectric Power Station near Ladzhan Village, Tsagerskiy Rayon, being named LadzhanurGES Tsentral'nyy Workers' Settlement.

Populated point at the construction site of Ladzhanurskaya Hydroelectric Power Station near Adzhar Village, being named LadzhanurGFS Workers' Settlement.

Populated point at the construction site of Gumatskaya Hydroelectric named GumatiGES Workers' Settlement.

Populated point at the construction site of Tkibul'skaya Hydroelectric Rayon, being named TkibulGES Workers' Settlement.

Populated point at the construction site of Sionskiy Reservoir near Sioni Village, Tianetskiy Rayon, being named Sionstroy Workers: Settlement.

By these same ukase the populated point at the construction site of Ladzhanurskaya Hydroelectric Power Station near Chkhuteli Village, Tsagerskiy

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the settlement (poseleniye) of the construction section of Gardabanskiy Rayon is combined with a group of villages and named Gamardzhveba Village. Gamardzhveba Village is separated from Agtaglinskiy Village Soviet, and Gamardzhvebskiy Village Soviet is formed.

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, populated point at Anaseul'skiy Scientific Research Institute and Ekadia Village are separated from Makvanetskiy Village Soviet, Makharadzevskiy Rayon, and made administratively subordinate to Makharadze City Soviet.(4)

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LATVIAN SSR

By a 22 January 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, populated point of Sedas, Valkskiy Ruyon, is designated a workers: settlement.

RSFSR

By ukases of 6 January 1954 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSPSR, on the formation of the following oblasts:

Balashovskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Balashov, and consisting of the cities of Balashov and Rtishchevo of Saratovskaya Oblast and Borisoglebsk of Voronezhskaya Oblast and the following rayons -- Arkadak-skiy, Balashovskiy, Kazachkinskiy, Kistendeyskiy, Krasavskiy, Makarovskiy, Romanovskiy, Romanovskiy, Rtishchevskiy, Saltykovskiy, Samoylovskiy, and Turkovskiy rayons of Saratovskaya Oblast: Budarinskiy, Vyaz-Nekhayevskiy, Novo-Nikolayevskiy, Rudnyanskiy, Lemeshkinskiy, Macheshanskiy, Rudnyanskiy, Uryupinskiy, and Khoperskiy anskiy, Gribanovskiy, Kozlovskiy, Rovokhoperskiy, Baychurovskiy, Verkhne-Karach-Polyanskiy, and Ternovskiy rayons of Voronezhskaya Oblast; and Muchkapskiy and Shapkinskiy rayons of Tambovskaya Oblast.

Belgorodskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Belgorod, and consisting of the cities of Belgorod and Staryy Oskol of Kurskaya Oblast and the following rayons -- Belgorodskiy, Belenikhinskiy, Bobrovo-Dvorskiy, Bol'she-troitskiy, Borisovskiy, Valuyskiy, Veliko-Mikhaylovskiy, Volokonovskiy, Boryoronskiy, Ivnyanskiy, Korochanskiy, Krasnoyaruzhskiy, Mikoyanovskiy, Novo-Oskol'skiy, Prokhorovskiy, Rakityanskiy, Sazhenskiy, Skorodnyanskiy, Staro-Kurskaya Oblast; and Alekseyevskiy, Chernyanskiy and Shebekinskiy rayons of Mikitovskiy, Roven'skiy, Ukolovskiy and Shatalovskiy, Veydelevskiy, Ladomirovskiy, Oblast.

Kamenskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Kamensk-Shakhtinskiy, and consisting of the cities of Kamensk-Sbakhtinskiy, Shakhty, Krasnyy Sulin, Millerovo, and Novoshakhtinsk and the following rayons - Alekseyevo-Lozovskiy, Bazkovskiy, Belokalitvenskiy, Bokovskiy, Verkhnedonskoy, Veshenskiy, Voloshin-skiy, Glubokinskiy, Zverevskiy, Kamenskiy, Kasharskiy, Kiyevskiy, Kolushkinskiy, Konstantinovskiy, Krasnogvardeyskiy, Krivorozhskiy, Litvinovskiy, Kal'chevskiy, Migulinskiy, Milyutinskiy, Morozovskiy, Nikolayevskiy, Oblivskiy, Oktyabr'skiy, Razdorskiy, Selivanovskiy, Skosyrskiy, Tarasovskiy, Tatsinskiy, Tsimlyanskiy, Chernyshevskiy and Chertkovskiy rayons of Rostovskaya Oblast; and Bogucharskiy, Kantemirovskiy, Mikhaylovskiy, Pisarevskiy and Radchenskiy rayons of Voronezh-skiy Rayons of Stalingradskaya Oblast.

Lipetskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Lipetsk, and consisting of the cities of Lipetsk of Voronezhskaya Oblast and Yelets of Orlovskaya azinskiy, Dmitryashevskiy, Dobrinskiy, Vodop'yanovskiy, Grachevskiy, Gryskiy, Khvorostyanskiy and Khlevenskiy rayons of Voronezhskaya Oblast; Volynskiy, Dobrovskiy, Zadonskiy, Izmalkovskiy, Krasninskiy, Stanovlyanskiy, Chernavskiy and Chibisovskiy rayons of Orlovskaya Oblast; Berezovskiy, Voskrestroyekurovskiy, Dobrovskiy, Kolybel'skiy, Lebedyanskiy, Lev-Tolstovskiy, Troyekurovskiy, Trubetchinskiy and Chaplyginskiy rayons of Ryazanskaya Oblast; and Bol'she-Polyanskiy, Volovskiy and Terbunskiy rayons of Kurskaya Oblast.

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By a 7 January 1954 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, on the formation of Arzamasskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Arzamas, and consisting of the cities of Arzamas, Tyksu, and Kulebaki and the following rayons of Cor'kovskaya Buturlinskiy, Vadskiy, Hol'she-Poldinskiy, Bol'she-Mares'yevskiy, Oktyabr'skiy, Knyagininskiy, Kulebakskiy, Kurmyshskiy, Diveyevskiy, Kzylchikovskiy, Mukhtolovskiy, Naruksovskiy, Kurmyshskiy, Lukoyanovskiy, Mordovshskiy, Pil'nenskiy, Pochinkovskiy, Razinskiy, Salgalskiy, Sergachskiy, Sechenovskiy, Smirnovskiy, Spasskiy, Talyzinskiy, Chernukhinskiy and Shatkovskiy.

By ukases of 22 December 1953 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, decreed the following territorial-administrative changes:

Ves'yegonsk Workers' Settlement, Ves'yegonskiy Rayon, Kalininskaya Oblast, is designated a city of rayon subordination.

The city of Pushkino, Pushkinskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is designated a city of oblast subordination.

The center of Buynakskiy Rayon, Dagestanskaya ASSR, is transferred from Nizhneye Kazanishche Village (seleniye) to Buynaksk City.

The following are designated workers' settlements -- populated point of Goreloye of the suburban zone (prigorodnoy zony) of Gubakha (city), Molotovskaya Oblast, being named Shumikhinskiy; populated point of Kapetnya, Ukhtom-Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast; and populated point of Maklakovo, Yeniseyskiy

By a 14 January 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Stepanovskiy Village Soviet of Yelovskiy Rayon, Molotovskaya Oblast, is transferred ASSR.

By 14 and 19 January 1954 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following are designated workers' settlements:

Populated point of Artemgres of the suburgan zone of Artem (city). Primorskiy Kray. It is renamed Artemovskiy and made administratively subordinate to Artem City Soviet.

Fopulated points of Khrustal'nyy and Verkhne-Imanskiy, Tetyukhinskiy

By a 24 February 1954 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, changing the name of Dzaudzhikau (city), Severo-Osetinskaya ASSR, to Ordzhonikidze (city).

By a 19 February 1954 whase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the joint proposal of the Presidiums of the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR and the Ukrainian SSR on the transfer of Krymskaya Oblast from the RSFSF to the

By a 7 April 1954 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the Proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, to rename Voroponovo Railway Station of the Volga Railway System as Station imeni Maksim Gor'kiy.

By ukases of 25 March 1954 the Presidium, Supreme SovietRSFSR, transferred the center of Arzamasskiy Rayon, Arzamasskaya Oblast, from the city of Arzamas to Vyyezdnoye Village, and transferred Cheugdinskiy Village Soviet from Verkhne-Bureinskiy Rayon, Khabarovskiy Kray, to Bureyskiy Rayon, Amurskaya Oblast.

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By a 1 April 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following populated points are designated workers' settlements:

Lesnoy, Pushkinskiy Rayon; Sokol'niki, Gremyachevskiy Rayon; and Pervomayskiy, Shakhterskiy and Oktyabr'skiy, Donskiy Rayon -- all of Moskovskaya

Pivan' Suburban Zone of Komsomol'sk-na-Amure, Khabarovskiy Kray.

Sozimskiy, Kayskiy Rayon, Kirovskaya Oblast.

Buron, Sadonskiy Rayon, Severo-Osetinskaya ASSR.

By a 3 April whase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR $\,$ the following rayons are abolished in Leningradskaya Oblast:

Voznesenskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Podporozhskiy

Primorskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Roshchinskiy Rayon.

Pargolovskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Vsevolozhskiy Rayon.(2)

TADZHIK SSR

By ukases of 29 December 1953 the Fresidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, designated Kirovabad City-Type Settlement, Kirovabadskiy Rayon, a city of type settlement.(6)

The Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR on 2 March 1954 issued decrees confirming the following ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR:

Ukase of 24 September 1953 abolishing Yakatut Village (kishlak) Soviet, Dangarinskiy Rayon, Kulyabskaya Oblast.

Ukase changing the territorial-administrative boundaries between Vorcshilovabad and Stakhanovskiy Village (kishlak) Soviets and combining Vorcshilovabad and Khushvakht Village (kishlak) Soviets, Kurgan-Tyubinskiy Rayon.

Ukase abolishing Kipchak Village (kishlak) Soviet, Gissarskiy Rayon.

Ukase abolishing Stalinskiy Village (kishlak) Soviet, Kzyl-Mazarskiy Rayon, Kulyabskaya Oblast.

Ukase abolishing Zagara Villago (kishlak) Soviet, Khovalingskiy Rayon, Kulyabskaya Oblast.

Ukase abolishing Darai nazarak [sic] Village (kishlak) Soviet, Tadzhikabadskiy Rayon, Garmskaya Oblast.

Ukase abolishing Devak Village (kishlak) Soviet, Regarskiy Rayon.

Ukase abolishing Pushtimiona Village (kishlak) Soviet, Shakhrinauskiy Rayon.

Ukase of 30 October 1953 abolishing Putup Village (kishlak) Soviet Ishkashimskiy Rayon, Gorno-Badakhshanskaya Atonomous Oblast.

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Ukase establishing the territorial-administrative boundaries for Ord-zhonikidzeabadskiy, Stalinabadskiy, and Dangarinskiy Rayons, Kulyabskaya Oblast.

Ukase of 30 November 1953 establishing boundaries between Kaganovicha-

Ukase changing the territorial-administrative boundaries between Vatan and Dekhkanaryl Villago (kishlak) Soviets, Parkharskiy Rayon, Kulyabskaya Ob-

Ukase on the formation of Kurusay Settlement Soviet in Leninabadskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya Oblast.

Ukase changing the territorial-administrative boundaries letween Chillegay and Shakhrak Village (kishlak) Soviets, Isfarinskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya

Ukase forming Gissar Settlement Soviet in Gissarskiy Rayon.

Ukase of 12 January 1954 abolishing Dubeda Village (kishlak) Soviet,

UKRAINIAN SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, the settlement at Mine No 2-Severnaya, Popovskiy Village Soviet, Krasnodonskiy Rayon, Voroand settlement at Mine No 5-6, Volodarskiy Settlement Soviet, Sverdlovskiy Rayon, is designated a city-type settlement Soviet, Sverdlovskiy Rayon, is designated a city-type settlement and named Komsomol'skiy.(9)

By a 7 January 1954 where the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, on the formation of Cherkasskaya Oblast with its center in the city of Cherkassy, and consisting skiy, Bukskiy, Gorodishchenskiy, and Smela and the following rayons: Babanerinopol'skiy, Korsun'-Shevchenkovskiy, Zvenigorodskiy, Kanevskiy, Katekatenkovskiy, Ladyshinskiy, Lysyanskiy, Man'kovskiy, Mokro-Kaligorskiy, Ol'shanskiy, Rotinistrovskiy, Smelyanskiy, Tal'novskiy, Umanlast; Gel'myazovskiy, Cherkasskiy and Shpolyanskiy rayons from Kiyevskaya Oblast; Gel'myazovskiy, Drabovskiy, Zolotonoshskiy, Irkleyevskiy, Shramkovskiy and Chernobayevskiy rayons from Poltavskaya Oblast; Zlatopol'skiy and Kamenskiy rayons from Kirovogradskaya Oblast; and Monastyrishchenskiy Rayon from Vinnit-

By a 6 January 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Zgurovskiy and Yagotinskiy rayons are transferred from Poltavskaya Oblast to

By a 16 January 1954 ukase of the Fresidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, the city of Proskurov is renamed Khmel'nitskiy and Kamenets-Podol'skaya Oblast is renamed Khmel'nitskaya Oblast in honor of the 300th anniversary of the remainification of the Ukraine and Russia and in memory of the service to the Ukrainan and Russian peoples by military leader Bodgan Khmel'nitskiy.(11)

By a 17 February 1954 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Gayvoronskiy, Golovanevskiy, Ol'shanskiy and Ul'yanovskiy rayons are transferred From Odesskaya Oblast to Kirovogradskaya Oblast, and the city of Pervomaysk and Bol'she-Vradiyevskiy, Domanevskiy, Krivoozerskiy, Mostovskiy, and Pervomayskiy rayons are transferred from Odesskaya Oblast to Nikolayevskaya Oblast.(12)

By a 15 February 1954 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, on the abolition of Izmail'skaya Oblast and the transfer of its territory to Odesskaya Oblast.

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Rv a 12 February 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, last.(7)

By a 26 March 1954 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the Proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainaian SSR, changing the name of Proskurov Railway Station of the Southwestern Railway System to Khmel'nitskaya

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainaian SSR, Chigirin City-Type Settlement, Chigirinskiy Rayon, Cherka: skaya Oblast, has been designated a city of rayon subordination, and the settlement of Mine No 30/35 of Almazovignated a city-type settlement and named Mikhaylovka. Vengerovka: Karshino, aries of Mikhaylovka City-Type Settlement Soviet are included within the boundaries of Mikhaylovka City-Type Settlement (14)

By a 26 December 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, populated point of Shabbaz, Shabbazskiy Rayon, Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR, is designated a city-type settlement.(6)

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